# Mountain Weather Forecast

## Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 26 Apr 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 27 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 26 Apr 2021 at 04:55

**Confidence:** High for settled conditions through Monday, and also for turning much colder and cloudier with showers Tuesday onwards. Low confidence on the timing and extent of showers from Tuesday.

**Headline for Monday 26 Apr 2021:** Fine and dry with spells of hazy sunshine.

**Mountain weather hazards on Monday 26 Apr 2021**

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|---|---|---|
| **Blizzards**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy Snow**<br>No Likelihood | **Storm force winds**<br>No Likelihood |
| **Gales**<br>No Likelihood | **Severe chill effect**<br>No Likelihood | **Poor visibility**<br>Low Likelihood |
| **Thunderstorms**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy persistent rain**<br>No Likelihood | **Strong sunlight**<br>High Likelihood |

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m** | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | |
| 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| Sunny | Sunny intervals | Cloudy | Sunny | Cloudy | Cloudy |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | |
| <05% | <05% | <05% | <05% | <05% | 10% |

**Forecast for Monday 26 Apr 2021**

**Weather:** Shallow banks of low cloud may briefly form on some slopes shortly after dawn as the mist clears, then a dry and sunny morning. Occasional areas of thin high cloud may make the sunshine hazy at times through the day, and whilst the evening will remain dry, it will turn more generally cloudy towards midnight.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** 60% around dawn, then improving to 100% by 9am with cloud remaining clear of summits through the rest of the day.

**Visibility:** Generally excellent with good clarity and clear views of distant hills, however valley mist around dawn will bring briefly poor visibilities, with views of nearby hills briefly obscured, and with some shallow banks of cloud on slopes around 400-500m before 9am.

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**Forecast for Monday 26 Apr 2021**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **900** | 16/19 E | 8/11 NE | 5/9 NW | 9/13 NW | 10/13 W | 14/17 SW | 17/21 SW |
| **600** | 10/13 E | 6/8 N | 6/10 N | 8/12 NW | 5/8 NW | 11/14 S | 12/16 SW |
| **300** | 6/9 E | 5/7 N | 5/9 NW | 7/12 NW | 3/6 SW | 6/11 SW | 7/13 SW |
| **Valley** | 6/9 SE | 5/7 N | 6/9 NW | 7/11 NW | 3/5 SW | 7/12 SW | 8/14 SW |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **900** | 3/-2 | 4/1 | 6/4 | 6/3 | 6/3 | 6/2 | 3/-2 |
| **600** | 4/1 | 6/4 | 8/6 | 8/6 | 8/7 | 8/5 | 5/1 |
| **300** | 6/4 | 8/6 | 11/10 | 11/9 | 11/10 | 9/8 | 7/5 |
| **Valley** | 7/5 | 9/8 | 12/10 | 11/10 | 11/11 | 10/8 | 9/7 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 1000m | 1100m | 1300m | 1300m | 1200m | 1600m | 1400m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Meteorologist's View**

UV levels will be high and sun protection is advised if you are out for long periods,

**Forecast for Tuesday 27 Apr 2021**

**Weather:** Cloudy during the early hours with the odd spot of rain. The cloud will break around dawn leaving sunny spells and scattered showers through the rest of the day. The odd heavier shower possible during the afternoon and evening, with showers occasionally falling as sleet or wet snow on summits above 800m.

**Maximum wind:** Northeasterly 20mph.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** 100% becoming 40% during the early hours and through the first part of the morning. Improving to generally 90% for the afternoon before deteriorating to 40% in the evening.

**Visibility:** Good at first, but deteriorating during the early hours as areas of cloud lower to cover slopes above 600m, and with patchy rain and showers making across valley views appear rather misty. Generally good late morning onwards as cloud lifts leaving only patches near 800m in showers, but deteriorating again in the evening as more extensive areas cloud of develop on slopes above 700m, and with very poor visibility on upper slopes in any sleet or wet snow.

**Temperature:** **Valleys:** Plus 6 Celsius becoming plus 10 Celsius.
**At 800m:** Plus 4 Celsius becoming plus 1 Celsius.
**Freezing level:** 1400m becoming 900m.

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